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and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1888.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

I .- THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hougkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, to to 3; SATURDAYS, to to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

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6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China:

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION: 11 T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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Registered Office, 40, THREADMEEDLE STREET,

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Hongkong, 22nd February, 1888

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THE BORNEO COMPANY, LD., Agents, Hongkong. Hongkong, 29th June, 1888.

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The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS. cc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEFN'S ROAD WEST. Henckong, 1st February, 1882.

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HEAD OFFICE, R & o, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

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FOR KOBE (DIRECT)

Captain Hansen, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant.

For Freight, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 14th November, 1888.

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Company's Steamship

"KAISOW." G. L. Castle, Commander, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 22nd instant. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 19th November, 1888,

STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO. AND BOMBAY. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship.

"KASHGAR" will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 22nd instant, at NOON.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent Hongkong, 5th November, 1888. eastern and Australian Steam-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Captain Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

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"NANZING." Captain Talbot, will be despatched as above, on SATURDAY, the 24th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 14th November, 1888. TEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE. (FASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.)

"ANCONA" will leave for the above places on SUNDAY, the 25th November, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1888. UNION LINE.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT). THE Steamship

"GALLEY OF LORNE," Captain Grandin, will be despatched for the above Port, on MONDAY, the 26th instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 20th November, 1888,

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR LONDON (DIRECT). THE A. 1. British Bark

"ARCADIA," D. S. Eward, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 14th November, 1888. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American, Ship

"EMPIRE." Snow, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 14th November, 1888

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. Norwegian Bark 'ISABEL'' Howe, Master, shortly expected, will load here

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 13th October, 1888.

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Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN

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"CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 8th December. at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:-

To San' Francisco and return,

available for 6 months...... To Liverpool...... 325.00 To London..... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY, vice verse) within one year will be allowed a

having connexion with Company's Mail discount of to per cent. This allowance does Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, not aboly to through fares from China and not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day:

all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the Capate Toyassa, will be despended as shows on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst. at Noon.

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Prince's Docts.

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Por further particulars regarding Preight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

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NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAM-BURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC

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THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills

N SUNDAY, the 25th day of November. 1888, at roa.M., the Company's Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain von Gössel, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m.; Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 24th of

November, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENCY'S Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 27th October, 1888. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO. ENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

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Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to uddress in full; and the same will be received at

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco.....\$200,00 To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months...... To Liverpool 325.00

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and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarkng af San Francisco for China or Japan (or. vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and

Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo desined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's

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via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 13th December, at THREE P.M. To be followed by the S.S. "ABYSSINIA"

Connection will be made at Yokohama with. Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers.

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To Vancouver and Victoria ... (Mex.)\$160,00

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CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

Hongkong 17th November, 1888.

THE British Steamship "PARTHIA," 3,167 Tons Register, Wallace, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C.

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A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Honelinnic, 20th October, 1888.

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Hongkong, Wednesday, November 21, 1888

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuters)

THE POPE AND IRELAND,

LONDON, November 19th. A fresh Papal rescript has been issued. 'It orders that the Irish priests preach against "boycotting" and the Plan of Campaign.

RUSSIA AND COREA,

The Times publishes a paragraph stating that a trenty concluded between Russia and Corea provides for a Russian protectorate over the latter country.

(From the Straits Times.) LORD SALISBURY ON THE SITUATION

LONDON, November 10th. Speaking last night at the Guildhall, Lord Salisbury said that the success of the Government's policy in Ireland was assured; that the Sackville-West incident was more electoral than diplomatic; that England has still a duty to perform in Egypt in securing her frontiers; that amidst the growing European armaments England cannot remain unprepared for war, and "that the Government aims not only at ensuring security, but at establishing the sense of security

THE NAVY.

November 12th. Lord George Hamilton at the Guildhall hoped that as matters were now progressing, the nea future would see the British Navy raised to a completely adequate standard.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Owing to the four important judgments delivered in the Supreme Court this morning we are reluctantly compelled to hold over a lot of interesting matter.

THE French gunboat Vipere, Commander Gondot, left this morning for Canton.

THE French gunbont Parseval, well-known on the bina coast, lest Singapore for France on the 14th inst.

THE Honorary Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital acknowledges, with many thanks, the receipt of a donation of \$300 from the Fuk Tak opium farm, through Mr. Khoo Thean Poh.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for a shooting match between the Garrison Shooting Club, and the crew of the Swift to-morrow. The teams will be ten aside, and the ranges 200, 400, and 500 yds 7 shots each.

WE note that in addition to the usual late cars at 10.45 and 11 p.m., the Hongkong High Level Tramways Company will run special cars tomorrow for first-class passengers only at 8.40 pimi; and again at midnight, for the convenience of theatre goers.

Dorothy." There was a large audience and We hold over a detailed notice until to-morrow. | ciency and pecfulness,

THE British cruiser Leander, Capt. M. J. Dunlop, returned to day from cruist

THE operations of the new Fire Inquiry Ordinance have hardly had any opportunity of being tested yet, but one contingency has suggested itself-that by obliging tenants to leave the burnt premises untouched-sometimes, it may Street, which were partially destroyed on Satur- | fined \$500, or six weeks. The opium was conday, burst into flame again this morning, fiscated, about four o'clock. There was not much to hurn, however, and the two Brigades quickly got the outbreak under.

An American contemporary tells as that Belva A. Lockwood, the "contitights" candidate for President of the United States, is 5 feet 8 inches in height, weight 150 pounds, and of the type known as gray blonde. She possesses an indefinable expression of motherliness, earnest good humor and gentle good will, not unmixed with an 'old school grace that is winning rather than remarkable. She does not pretend to style in dress, but there is none of the soiled tawdriness of attire of some gentlewomen who utterly repudiate her views, neither the aggressive masculinity which many of her own school affect. She never wore a corset, and attributes the remarkable uniformity of her good health to her freedom from it.

A GOOD story, the Straits Times tells us, comes from Pahang, the spot where the Punjom gold mines are supposed to exist. A steamship has just returned from Quantum (and is going back there to-day), and while lying off the shore, the captain, himself a Maliy, saw a deer in the water. He managed to get a small boat between it and the shore, and intercept d and killed the animal. Then he took it on board with the natural intention of having a succession, of "venison pastries," or their Malay equivalent, Forthwith the Pahang Malays held a palaver on shore, and finally sent to warn the captain, in a friendly way, that he had done a most rash act and that if his ship sailed with the deer on board it would go to the bottom. The captain became frightened, and picked the animal ashore at once; whereupon the villagers cooked and are it. With refined satire they sent the captain a haunch. The Pahangites, like Tony Lumpkin, have clearly "a pretty humour" of their own.

THE row which took place yesterday among the coolie fraternity near Peddar's Wharf, and which was allowed to proceed unmolested and uninterlered with for the space of one hour, is another instance of the apathy generally displayed by the native Police whenever scenes of rowdyism occur on a large scale. Peddar's Wharf is in the vicinity of the busiest quarter of the town how one hundred coolies could have been allowed to engage in a free fight at noon-day in such a locality, until they tired themselves out and dispersed of their own accord, is incomprehensible, unless we believe our Police to be especially instructed not to interfere with street quarrels and scenes of rowdyism. As we cannot swallow such an assumption, we are inclined to imagine that it is to a want of proper instructions issued to the guardians of the law, that scenes like that witnessed yesterday often occur. We would impress upon the Captain Superintendent the necessity of adopting means for the prompt and complete suppression, of any street fight among coolies or any other body of natives. If the constables on duty were instructed to give prompt alarm to the nearest Police Station when they see any street row likely to assume undesirable proportions, and a detachment from the Central were marched out to the scene of combat, with as little delay as the telegraph would allow, we think street fighting and acts of rowdyism would effectually be stamped out of the

THE Post Office has lately given faint signs of nevertheless apparent that postal facilities are

abnormally few and slow, entailing a launches, and although some evidence was consequent drawback in the despatch of given about the purchase of certain launches business. Instances are not wanting when half it was stated by one of the witnesses called by a day clapses between the arrival of a defendants that the purchase of these launches steamer from either the Coast Ports, Singapore, or Manila, and the delivery of the corresponding Lei Cheuk, the first named plaintiff, is the letters and papers. Macao letters generally reach | Manager of the Bank, and when the hearing this colony between 11.30 and noon; they are delivered at about 4 p.m. The same anomaly occurs with Canton letters. Is this business? is the plaintiffs who had anything to do with it this regularity? Whenever a complaint is made The first question to be decided is whether any against the Post Office we hear the old, old retort - " the establishment is short handed, short roomed." It is hardly necessary to point out that this cannot for a moment be entertained as a appeared that something had been drawn up in reasonable excuse for any of our postal defects | Chinese for approval and signature, but never and shortcomings. The Post Office is a public establishment which draws a double source of a parole agreement, and as usual there is a goo ! revenue from the public purse-ordinary taxes. deal of conflicting esidence or to what took place THE American Musical Comedy and Opera and the stamp contribution. It ought to study the After full consideration and a careful re-perusal Company appeared at the Theatre Royal, City public interest irrespective of all other considera- of the evidence, I am of opinion that no contract Hall, last night, in Cellier's popular opera bouffe | tions, and the Government ought to spare neither | of partnership was entered, into. Mr. Francis money nor pains to bring up that department of put it at the highest as a conditional partnership the performance passed off very successfully, the public service to a thorough degree of off and that the condition had been fulfilled when

THE next football prictice will be played on the Causeway Bay ground, under Association rules, to-morrow the 22nd inst., play to commence at 4.15 p.m. sharp.

THE Chinaman who was found in a sampan along with 1,137 tacle of illicit opium last week, was brought before Mr. Wodehouse yesterday be, for a considerable period, there is a much afternoon. He still asserted that it belonged to greater probability of smouldering fires again somebody else, but in the absence of that breaking out. The premises 103 Wing-lok mysterious and enterprising smuggler he was

Thus the Singapore Free Press of the 13th inst. :-We hear that the Sarawak steamer Rance, at present plying between Singapore and Sarawak, is shortly to be purchased by Messrs. W. Manssi-ld & Co., for their North Borneo trade. This trade is constantly increasing and the steamship Mercury, which is now running between Singapore, Labuan' and other Bornen ports is too small to meet its requirements. The Rance will be replaced by a larger steamer to be built at home with all the latest modern improvements. The trade between Sarawal and Singapore is also increasing and a much larger steamer has for some time been talked of.

AUSTRIA is the finest sporting country in Europe. The number of preserves, not counting those of Hungary, is stated at 15,764, and on these there were shot in 1887 32 bears, 113 wolves, 24 lynxes, 9,490 stags, 60,252 roe bucks, 7,709 chamois, 2,999 wild boars, 26,411 foxes, 9,729 polecats, 1,055 otters, 2,672 badgers, 333 marmots. and no fewer than 1,439,134 hares. The totals for feathered game are 4.4.18 grouse, 1,300 will geese, 101,748 pheasants, 1.336,234 partridges 34.448 quail, 12,652 woodcock, 7,614 snipe, and 28,914 wild ducks. The birds of prey shot were 561 eagles, 38,610 owls, 1,365 horned owls, and 106,353 hawks, kestrels, kites and vultures.

WE find the following extraordinary paragraph in the Penang Gazette of the 9th inst :-- On' Tuesday, last, on the application of Mr. F. J. C. Ross, on behalf of the Hon. W. E Maxwell, President of the Municipal Board, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Mr. H. Prins, Proprietor of the Penang Herald, and Mr. Koh Senng Tat, one of the Municipal Commissioners. The former was charged with defamation, the alleged defamation being contained in a leader that appeared in the Penang Herald of the 26th ultimo, and with reference to which an apology was made in a later issue dated the 5th instant; Mr. Tat with abetting the same. Mr. Tat surrendered himself to the Police, and was inmediately bailed out by Mr. Lee Phee Yeow in the sum of \$10 000. Mr. Prins was afterwards arrested; but was unable to give bail. They both appeared before Mr. Merewether on the following day, but the case was postponed til

SUPREME COURT

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honour Chief Fustice Russell. 21st November, 1888.

THE SALT CORNER CASE.

LAI CHEUK AND OTHERS U. U IM HING AND ANOTHER.

In this somewhat important suit, which was heard before Acting Chief Justice Russell on 12th September, his Honour delivered the following judgment this morning :-

The plaintiffs, who are Chinese bankers, claim payment of two promissory notes and interest thereon. One note is for \$1,000 at the rate of interest of \$1.20 per cent. per month. other is also for \$1,000 at the rate of 35 cents per thousand dollars per diem. The defendants in their answer' admitted their indebtedness on the foot of the notes, but claimed that a partnership existed between themselves and plaintiffs accommodating itself to the gradual expansion in reference to certain salt transactions and the of the colony by establishing a regular Peak purchase and resale of certain steam-launches, delivery. We think, moreover, that a great deal and that when an account was taken that the remains yet to be done in order to place our | plaintiff would be shewn to be in their debt to local. Postal establishment on a par with the a considerable amount. They asked leave to development of the town. The town deliveries | counter-claim, which was allowed. In this are few and far between, and those at the out- counter-claim defendants alleged that in or about lying districts are anything but satisfactory. | the month of December 87 the plaintiffs and We have often advocated the introduction defendants entered into partnership together for of pillars and letter boxes throughout the the purpose of speculating in salt under the style town; but nothing of the kind has yet or firm name of the E-On-Wo. They further been done. Residents in the upper levels alleged that sait to the value of \$25,000 and over have still to send their letters to the Cen was purchased during the month of July for tral Post Office in Queen's Road, when and on account of that partnership and was they could have them posted almost at their resold by the plaintiffs at a very large profit own doors. As servants abound in the colony, to the partnership, and they further say that the everything is entrusted to their care, and as plaintiffs had never rendered any account there are few deliveries during the day, nobody | although required so to do, and that when hurries about posting his correspondence. It is inccounts were taken, &c., the defendants would have a considerable amount to their credit. urgently required in this fast increasing colony. is to be observed that in the counter-claim Deliveries of letters and newspapers are nothing is said about the sale or resale of was quite a separate or collateral business. was concluded it was admitted by counsel that if a partnership existed that he was the only one of contract of partnership has been shewn to exist, There was no writing produced of any partnership agreement, although from the evidence it was signed. If any partnership existed it was

But the parties themselves, are not agreed as to who were the members of the partnership-and the accounts differ as to what took place at the dinner at the Chinese restaurant. The proposal masle about getting the Commissioner of Customs' to join in creating a corner in salt for a consideration was a stupid idea, as one witness (Mr. Fraser-Smith) said, because it was ridiculous to suppose that he would enter into September, limiting a time for the plaintiffs to such an arrangement, and the consideration file their petition, was made after hearing the of the plan was lest over in order that solicitors and perusing two affidavits. One was We do not propose to deal, with the merits of it might be matured. Chu Hing, the defend- by the Chairman of Directors of the Hotel the case in detail, but so far as we can see, ants' manager, who was the moving spirit Company dated 4th September, setting out that leave to appeal had been granted, the appeal in the business, in reply to me said that he saw the suit was commenced on the 12th December could not have succeeded, and we do not think a memo, of agreement some days after the Hong | 1885, that on the 22nd Feburary, 1886, an order | that the authority cited by the Attorney-General Fan Lan dinner of the 23rd. December. It was was made that the suit should proceed in the has any application to the facts." As regards made between Lai Cheuk and Chik Kim.; It ordinary way and "that since the above order the evidence in the case, we think it was solely was in Chik Kim's hands. He read it. He says the plaintiffs have been repeatedly pressed to a question of fact of this case when properly there was an agreement to be signed. "I was to proceed with the suit, but they have failed to do stated and really depended on the credence see whether it was suitable or not; I spoke to | so." Thaton the 21st August Messrs. Watton and | which the judge who heard the case gave to the Lui Cheuk about it." He said that another Deacon wrote to Messrs. Caldwell and Wilkinson; deponents and witnesses. But with reference one would be put into English and shown "Take notice that unless your clients proceed with to the facts alleged in the affidavit groundto Mr. Fraser-Smith. It was not done. It was the suit within ten days from this date our clients ing this appeal, and in so far as it gres to put off from day to day. He said :- will apply to the Court to dismiss it with costs." show that evidence was improperly rejected, "I'll make the contract when you go to the And that since then the plaintiffs had, not the Acting Puisne Judge feels called upon Chinese and make arrangements about the boats." It was only to borrow them; but the Chinese Company was greatly prejudiced by the suit the application to discharge the warrant of mandarins wanted to sell them. As to the pending, Mr. Leigh also made an affidavit on distress came before the Court, the Court was "mandarins wanted to sell them. As to the amount of salt bought, 25,000 dollars worth, it was clearly enough shewn that only one purchase of salt was made and that it was made from the 'Ut Cheung firm. It amounts to about 30 000 piculs and amounts to less than 8,000 dollars. also stated that Mr. Danby had gone to England charge to be verified on affidavit as to the pro-That: was bought and paid for by the first chaintiff, who made a loss on the transaction, an intention of obtaining fresh vouchers and 16 with reference to evidence on motions or inand Lai Chenk Kun, one of the defendants, sending them. That he had written several times an alleged partner, swore he got no brokerage, and telegraphed to the said Mr. Danby requesting cation being made to hear the evidence orally, ilthough it is proved that he did. Considering as I do that there were negotiations which might have ended in a partnership but not a

contract of partnership. I must give judgment for the plaintiff with costs, . The Attorney General applied, under the 71st section of the Code, for immediate execution. Mr. Francis opposed the application. There had been absolutely no reason shown for such a course, and he did not suppose that the Court would east such a slur on the defendants without some reason. Such applications were usually made on affidavit, or on something that had arisen during the trial, but he submitted that there was nothing before the Court so far to justify his lordship in granting it at present. The Attorney General said that he could answer for it that such applications were made

constantly in English courts, Mr. Francis: And some (casons are invariably

The Attorney-General repeated that there were sufficient reasons which made it desirable that the application should be granted. H & Lordship: - The only thing is that immediate execution might interfere with your costs. I think, unless there is some special reason for it, I cannot grant your application.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

(Before the Chief Justice and Acting Justice A. J. Leach).

MR. DANBY AND ANOTHER D. THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.

This matter comes before the Full Court by way of appeal from an order made by me in Chambers on the 18th October, refusing the plaintiffs leave to withdraw from the suit and to bring a fresh action for the same matter. The application was made under a provision in the Code, sec. 66, which is as follows :- "If the plaintiff at any time before final judgment satisfy this Court that there are sufficient grounds for permitting him to withdraw from the suit with liberty to bring a fresh suit for the same matter, it shall be competent to the Court to grant such permission in such terms as to costs or otherwise as it may deem proper. In any such fresh | that, I apprehend-and if there was any reason- feel bound to point out that but for the presence suit the plaintiff shall be bound by the Rules for the limitation of actions in the same manner as if the first suit had not been brought. If the plaintiff withdraw from the suit without such permission he shall be precluded from bringing a fresh suit for the same matter." This is taken from the Indian civil code and is exactly the same as Section 97 of Art. XIII of 1859. An affidavit sworn to by Mr. Caldwell was the only one filed. in support of the applications, which he himself made, and is to the following effect:-

I. That he had the conduct of this case for the plaintiffs.

2. That by an agreement of 30th March, 1885, the plaintiffs and defendants agreed to submit all matters in difference to Mr. McEwen and Mr. MacClymont and that the said matters were referred to them, and they made their award on Ist June, 1885.

3. By the said award the arbitrators awarded and adjudged (inter alia) that Messrs. Danb and Leigh should produce and deliver to th 'Hongkong Hotel Co. detailed invoices duly dis charged by the respective suppliers of the goods ennumerated in the statement, and receipts for piyments of freight, and shipping charges thereon, and immediately on such production and delivery the said Hongkong Hotel Co should forthwith pay to the said Messrs, Danb and Leigh such sum, not exceeding \$14,972.8 as might be shown by the said discharge invoices and receipts to have been paid for the said goods and for the freight and shipping charges thereon.

4. In pursuance of the said award certain vouchers for payment of the said sum \$14 972.83 -- were obtained and were presented t the defendant who refused to pay to the plaintiffs. the said amount or any part thereof and thereupon the suit was commenced.

5. I am now advised by Counsel that the said vouchers so presented to the defendants as in the last paragraph mentioned are not sufficient to sustain this suit and that the plaintiffs cannot safely proceed in action to recover the said amount without better vouchers,

6 I am informed and verily believe that the plaintiffs have a good cause of action against the defendants, &c. And that good and sufficient vouchers are procurable and will be procured without loss of time.

(Signed) D. E. CALDWELL.

Sworn at Victoria, 17th October. Mr. Deacon, who appeared for the Company, would not consent to the application, but urged on the 7th September, which was ." That the plaintiffs do si'e their petition on or before the 18th October, and that if the petition is not filed on or. before the 18th October, the suit be dismissed" &c. He also urged that no reason was put forward there was no ground for permitting the plaintiffs to know the meaning of his own affidavit, had: doubtful whether a fresh suit could be brought. expiration of such time. We are not now asked ordinances, sets or part of acts, rules or orders? He certainly never suggested what has since bren done in argument, that no cause of action

so far back as the 22nd February, 1886. in Ordinance No vol 1882, and therefore The Equity Jorisdictions shall be assimilated when plaintiffs applied on a specially endorsed. Supreme Court Ordinance 1873 section 18, which and all civil satisfies shall be instituted and write for judgment on the so-called award that gives an appeal as of right from every judge; carried on in manner hereinalter prescribed certain arrangements had been made at Canton, this suit do proceed in the ordinary way." sitting alone in respect of any soil or proceedings. The 5th Section stacks that subject to had provide

On the argument some of the facts in the case were referred to by Counsel for both parties, but it is unnecessary to say more than that the vouchers which purported to be in compliance with the directions of the arbitrators were referred to in Mr. McCulloch's affidavit of December, 1885. on which it had been ordered that the suit should proceed in the ordinary way. The order of 7th it follows that it must be carried out in accordance taken steps in the suit and that the defendant to make the following comments:-When the 6th September, that the money was owingand that the Company mainly relied for their. defence on the fact that certain vouchers were not signed by the suppliers of the goods. He about four months before and that he expressed visions of the Code contained in sections 43 and nim to send the vouchers without delay, and that on the 31st August he had received ,a telegram from Mr. Dinby that he "intends to send vouchers." He said also that he expected to get the vouchers by the end of October. On these representations the time was extended to 18th Oct. to file petition and it was understood that another telegram would be sent; however, no step was taken till the day the order expired, and as I was sitting in Criminal Sessions I could not see the solicitors to hear the application till late in the day. However, on hearing the arguments on the 18th October I was of opinion the "no sufficient grounds," nor indeed any grounds, were shewn for permitting the plaintiffs to withdraw and bring a fresh suit. The only substantial ground was that if this was not done the suit stood dismissed and that it was possible they could not fetch another for the same matter. That seemed to be their own negligence, or because for some reason or other they did not want to proceed. It was not lost sight of that the Hotel Co. had got value, but the plaintiffs cannot apparently be induced to shew what is owing to them. If the petition were not filed on the 18th the suit was dead; but if good cause were shewn | davits filed on behalf of Leung I, and thereupon the time for filing would have been extended. Mr. Mossop tendered his documentary title in but it was not asked to be extended, and indeed ! no reason was given, only that there were no vouchers. It was admitted that both Mr. Leigh and Mr. Danby had been in England, since the to its directions as to taking the evidence by suit was commenced, and it is clearly unjust that affidavit. However, on Mr. Mossop's declaring a law-suit should keep hanging over people's he had never heard the Court give such direcheads. It is again argued for the plaintiffs in tions and that he had no recollection of them he this appeal, that possibly a great injustice may be was allowed, on filing personal affidavit exdone-as they may not be able to fetch a fresh plaining his mistake, to supply by affidavit suit. I give no opinion at present whether or not the evidence he desired to put forward as they can bring a fresh suit-but I do say this, that to the registration of his client's title, but the no ground whatever was put forward for allowing. Judge, when the matter, was before him in : the suit to be withdrawn-and that if words are | Chambers, on Mr. Mossop's affiliavit declined to to have any meaning, no judge would have been | allow the registration of Chan Sut Sang's lease justified, unless it was done by consent, in grant- | to he denied. As a matter of fact the noning permission to withdraw-a permission which | registration sufficiently appeared from the docuaccording to the note in sec. 97 in Braghton's | ment itself. An affidavit dated the 27th August Civil Procedure Court is limited to cases where | was accordingly, filed by Leung I verifying his the suit fails by reason of some point of form, title and the registration thereof . No other and such liberty should not be given where after evidence was mentioned or witness tendered by issue joined the plaintiff, has failed to make out Mr. Mossop either in Court of Chambers, his case. Here the plaintiffs might have filed although it would probably be considered from their petition. They required no vouchers for his affdavit that such was the case. We both: able ground for seeking an extension of time of of the Judge who heard the case the affi lavit on the former order, it is improbable it would have | which the motion is grounded would, however been refused. It is obvious it could not have been the object of sec. 66 of the Code to avoid

Mr. Justice Leach :- I fully concur with the judgment of the Chief Justice. Costs to follow the event.

an order such as was made on the 7th September.

cannot see that the order was erroneous in

LEUNG I. V. CHAN SUT SANG.

(Before the Full Court.)

The Attorney General (Mr. E. L. O'Malley nstructed by Messrs. Dennys and Mossop was or the defendant. In this suit Mr. Justice Leach delivered

judgment as follows:-This is an ex parts motion on behalf of Leung I, who is described in the affidavit in support as the plaintiff in the matter for leave to appeal from the judgment, of the Acting Pulane Judge given in the above. matter on the 27th August last. The proceedings n respect of which this application is made were taken upon a warrant of distress for rent under the provisions of O. dinance No. 1 of 1883. warrant of distress was issued and the seizbre. effected of Chan Sut Sang's property on the 19th Supreme Court in its Summary Jurisdiction, with of Law or Equity in England which are now in the result that the procedure and practice of that; force in the colony) shall from and after the com-Court would naturally apply. Under section 41 mencement of this ordinance and during the conthat had n t been put forward three years ago, of the Supreme Court Summary Jurisdiction | tinuance thereof be suspended in their operation viz. that they had no proper vouchers-and that Ordinance 1873 it is provided that other party so far as they relate to such procedure and to a suit may, within seven days from the date of practice, subject to the proviso next hereinafter. to withdraw. Mr. Caldwell, who may be supposed judgment, apply for leave to appeal to the Full | contained, that is to say :- Provided that as Court, which has power to extend the time limited regards any matters for which no special proby the application to extend the time nor indeed hereby suspended shall be deemed to remain in is any ground for such extension shown in the force so far as the same shall not conflict or bo existed until the vouchers were forthcoming. affidavit in support and therefore if that section Incomstent with the Code of Procedure in On the contrary his evidence in that a applies the applicant is austimely debarred on it incoduced by this Ordinance, and can be made? good cause of action existed, but they had was contended on his behalf that the mas not a pallary thereto, L'he 5th Section enacts that not the vouchers. No reason was given why suit, but a proceeding for which no provisions from and after the commencement of this the petition was not filed. The order was that as to appeal are contained either in the Supreme Ordinance the procedure and practice of the the petition should be filed—for it was ordered Court Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance 1873 em Supremen Court in alta Common Law and

prevails, such right being unlimited by time except as provided for suits in Summary Jurisdicion must prevail. We cannot necede to this contention, and because, as we have already intimated, the carrying out Ordinance No. 1 of 1883 having been placed under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, in Summary Jurisdiction. with the procedure and practice prevailing in that Court. The application is therefore out of time. asked whether the evidence should be taken orally or by affidavit, the Court having regard as well to the requirements sec. 20 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1883, which directs the application to disterlocutory applications and no substantive applidirected the evidence to be continued as it had heen begun upon affidavit subject to the right of cross-examination upon notice. This direction was given in the presence of Leung I's solicitor and repeated on one if not two subsequent occasions when he was also present, and the Court subsequently, through its officer, directed the application to come on for hearing, when all the affidavits that were intended to be filed' had been so filed. Upon the application coming in for further hearing affidavits were put before hem both in support of and against the applicaion, and Chan Sut Sing was cross-examined. on his affidavits through his solicitor. At the close of Chan Sut Sang's case, which was chiefly based on alleged lease, Mr. Mosanp on behalf of Leung I for the first time (although he had already at the request of the Court stated the line of his defence) put forward, as an answer to Chan. Sut Sang's claim that his lease was, void on the ground (other grounds were also urged) that Chan Sut Sang's lease not being registered was void as against his client's registered title. The Court at once pointed out that this defence was not set up by the affievidence and proposed to call the Land Officer or his deputy to prove its registration. The Court again pointed out that this was contrary unwittingly, be misleading and probably has misled the learned counsel, who appears in support of the application. The order of the Court below will therefore stand, and the application must be refused.

The Chi f Justice :-- This judgment has been delivered after consultation. I quite think that on the question of time it is too, lite, and as far as I can judge by reading the numerous afficiavits, I think that even if it had been right on the question of time there would not have been any chance of success on the merits.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEUNG YU SHA, DECEASED : HO YUEN SU V. CHING FÜN. Their Lordships gave judgment in this case.

Chief Justice Russell said :---This is an appeal from an order made by me in Chambers whereby the usual administration. decree, was made on a symmons tiken out by legatee against an executor. It was conterded that a proceeding in Chambers of this sort was no longer available owing to Sec. 9 of the Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure-but that all administration suits must be commenced by a general writ of summons, and that the practice existing under 15 and 16 Vic., c. 86, sec. 45, July last for the sum of \$725 being the amount which existed here up till 1871, was no longer of tent alleged to be due from Chan Sut Sang to lawful. The old practice which has been followed Leung I, in respect of certain premises in his will be found in the 5th edition of Diniell, occupation, and on the 25th July Chan Sut page 10-1. &c., and the question is whether or Sang, under the provisions of section 20 of not the Code of Civil Procedure annulled it. the same Ordinance served Leung I with notice The Civil Code purports to consolidate and to discharge, the warrant of distress upon the amend the laws relating to the process, practice ground that the amount for, which it had issued and mode of plending in the Supreme Court, was excessive. The application was made and to provide a uniform Code of Procedure of and came on to be heard in due course, and on Common Law and in Equity. It enacts in the the 27th August the Acting Puisne Judge made 3rd Section that nothing in the Ordinance shall an order discharging the warrant with costs; and be deemed to affect: (a) The rights, privileges, gave direction for the payment out of Court of or remedies of the Court. (6) The existing Juristhe sum of \$440 which Chan Sut Sang in the diction or Powers of the Court. (c) The procecourse of the proceedings had paid into Court, dure and practice of the Supreme Court in being the amount of rent due from him to matters or causes Teatamentary under Ord. No. Leung I. It is from this order Leung I seeks 8 of 1260, non under the Bankruptcy Ordinance now to appeal. Before referring to the merits 1864, nor under the Companies Ord, of 1865, nor of the application we feel ourselves called upon further nonotherwise than herein is expressly to decide whether Leung I is not out of engcled. (d) Practice of Vice Admiralty Court. (e) time in now asking for leave to appeal. The Proceedings already begun. The 4th Section represent notice for leave to appeal is dated the latesto the old procedure and practice, and enacts 12th September, that is to say, some fifteen days that except so far as may be otherwise specially after the order of the Acting Puisne Judge. provided in this Code all the enactments con-By section 44 of Ordinance of 1883 the ex- tained in any Ordinances of the colony or in any pression "The Court or Supreme Court" is to | acts of parts of the Imp. Parliament in mean the Supreme Court in its Summary Juris- force therein-relating to the Procedure and that the application was simply for further delay diction, and on perusing the first mentioned Practice of the Court in its Common Law and and was to avoid the effect of an order made Ordinance it will be seen that; by the light of Equity Jurisdictions, and all Rules and Orders of the section 44 the whole Ordinance is to be the Supreme Court (including all unwritten Rules carried out under the supervision of or by the of Practice and all Rules or Orders of any Courts

sions bereinafter contained as to the institutution of special suits and proceedings in certain causes, all suits in the Supreme Courts shall be commenced by a general writ of summons to be issued by the Registrar on the filing of a precipe for the same. Section XIII sub-Section 3, under the head of specially indused writs, enacts that cases of ordinary account as in the case of a partnership or executorship or ordinary trust account where nothing more is required in the first instance than an account, the writ may be specially enclosed, and in default of appearance or after appearance, unless the defendant shall Imperial Acts as extended here. Proceedings satisfy the Court that there is really some preliminary question to be tried, an order for the account with all usual direction my be forthwith made. Leaving out of consideration for a moment Section's, it is clear enough that the proceedings by summons in Chambers for Administration | lature when the code was before them as a bill, are not 'specially provided for' and the only provision made is for taking an account under had intended to do away with proceedings on Sub. Sec. 3 of Sec. XIII by means of a specially endorsed writ. That also applies to partnership | have used apt words to indicate that 'all suits' transactions and even to suits where an account may be useful, although the suit proceeds in the | have enacted that fall suits, and other proceed-, usual manner (Sub sec. 4). According therefore | ings' should henceforth be commenced by writ to Sec. 4 of the Code there is no suspension of of summons. The fact that so useful a provision the old practice, but on the contrary as such pro- is 'not expressly repealed and no corresponding ceedings are matters for which no special provi- provision contained in the Code, appears to me to sion has been made the Ordinance which strengthen this view; and I therefore hold that authorises them is declared to be in force, if not | the expression all suits must be limited to mean inconsistent with the Code of Procedure. That! 'all suits by bill or information.' I may add proviso then leads us to examine Sec. IX- that I have come to the above conclusion with which enacts that all suits shall be commenced | considerable doubt. by a general writ of summons except certain. classes of cases 'hereinafter contained.' Those mean doubtless claims against the Government, proceedings by agreement of parties, &c. Now, the first question to be answered is whether a proceeding by summons Chambers for administration is a 'suit'within the meaning of that term in Sec. o. · Daniell's Chancery practice clearly enough refers to it as a suit. There is no definition of 'suit' in the Code. In the Judicature Act of 1873, suit is defined as embracing action, and 'action' is defined as a civil proceeding commenced by writ or in such other manner as may be prescribed by Rules of Court, and shall not include a \$400. criminal proceeding, Sec. 100. Order I. Rule I. of Rules and Orders of the 1875 Act states, all actions which have hitnerto been commenced by writ in Common law Court, I and all suits which have been hitherto com- | Hing Wo shop, among the rest. At seven menced by bill or information in the High Court | o'clock next morning Yu Chik Chee sent a man of Chancery, &, shall be instituted by a pro- down to the Post Office to ask for letters, and ceeding to be called an action. Order II, Rule | was told they had been delivered to some one 1. says that every action shall be commenced by clse. Between two and three o'clock the same writ of summuns. 'Action' under this rule would | day the second prisoner called at the shop and seem therefore to be the same as suit in our | delivered a letter dated from San Francisco. Yu. Code, and in Order III Rule 8, there is a proceed- | being suspicious after hearing of the wrong ing by spicial endorsed writ in words almost delivery of his letters that morning asked him identical with those of our Code .- Claiming where he got it, and was told that it had account in the case of partnership, executorship been sent from a local native post-office. or ordinary account." In the "Rules of the On examination Yu saw that a corner of Supreme Court 1883,' Order I, Rule I, is almost | the letter was torn, and he therefore went to the identical, and the note in the 4th edition of Wilson is to the effect that Chancery proceedings commenced by petition, originated the letter had been delivered in the first instance by summons, are not affected by this rule, to a friend of his, who had brought it back. Yu though they are by others of the Rules. The | then opened the letter, which he found to contain old Rules of 1875 made no provision for the advices referring to a money-chest with \$2,300 proceeding by an" originating summons in in it, \$600 sent through another firm, and a draft Chambers, and the old Chancery practice for \$400 on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. prevailed. The new Rules have made complete | There was a bill of lading for the money-box, provision, and the 15 and 16 Vic., c. 86, Ord. 45 and the order for the \$600, but the draft was procedure is annulled. It is a rule in interpreta- | gone. On inquiry at the Bank it was found that tion of statutes to give the ordinary meaning had been cashed that day by some-one unknown, to language, and 'when the language is from and chopped with a chop similar to the prosedoubt it best declares without more the inten- cutor's. There was no direct evidence that the tion of the law-giver, and is decisive of it,' Maxprisoners stole the letter, but the presumptive well Statutes, p. 3. But an author must be supposed to be consistent with himself and the Legislature may be treated like an author, says the learned writer referred to above. To impute | the letter, and sentenced to two years' imprisonrepugnancy is to impute ignorance or carelesness of expression or confusion of thought, and not only therefore is "repeal by implication not favoured, but any construction involving it is to be rejected in favour of any other which the language will rationally bear," Maxwell, p. 134. "Any right of common" in an act of Parliament has been cut down to mean rights appurtenant because of other words in another part of the same statute, and in the Dower Act 3 and 4, 'land,' although used in the most general sense, was cut down so as not to include copyhold owing to the context. The practice has existed here, for the last five years. at all events of dealing with administration matters in Chambers under 15 and 16 Vic. When this matter was before me in Chambers, I confess that I leaned to the opinion that sec. was fatal to the practice. The discussion that has now taken place, however, satisfies me that in using the term suit in section IX, the legislature

lar, Justice Leach said :-As this appeal affects the practice of the Court for the last five or six years I think it right to deliver a separate judgment, although the result of it is the same as that of the Chief. Justice. Under the old practice in the High Court of Chancery in England prior to the Judicature Acts, and before the passing of the Chancery Procedure Act 18;2 (1: & 16, V. c. 86 causes or suits were commenced by bill or information. In 1842 the last mentioned Act came into operation, and by s. 45 proceedings for the administration of the personal state of deceased per ons were for the first time allowed on originating summons in the Chambers of the Master of the Rolls and Vice-Chancellors. These proceedings have always been entitled 'In the matter of the Estate of A.B., deceased-C. D. plaintiff and E. F. defendant i' and in all decrees and orders made therein the proceedings were referred to at a matter and cause as distinguished from a f cause' alone. 'Cause' and 'suit' seem to have been synonymous terms, see Seton on Decrees, 3rd Edition, p. 91 notes, p. 115 form I p. 116 notes. By Ord. No. 7 of 1856 Section 45 of the Act of 15 and 16 Vic c. 86 is with other sections in Hongkong. For the Respondent it was argued in older times. that the Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure has the effect of repealing it by implication. taken to dispel it. - Straits Times. Sect. 4 of the Code enacts amongst other things that except so far as may be therein specially provided, Acts or parts of acts of the Imperial Parliament relating to procedure are to be thenceforth suspended, but it goes on to except matters for which no special provision is made in which case they are preserved so far as they do 'not confl ct or are not inconsistent with the Code and can be made auxillary thereto. It is clear that but for of is and 16 Vicic, 86 would be gone-and it is also clear, no special provision as to the administration: of deceased persons estates having been made in the Code, that but for the words small not conflict or be inconsistent with the administration of estates under s. 45 of 16 and 16 Vic. c. 86 would be preserved ... But it is contended that this provision in 15 and 16, Vic. c. 86 does conflict and is inconsistent with s. o of the Code which enacts that subject to the provisions hereinafler contained as to the

ings by way of Summons.

. turn on the point what do the words. Il suits' include. Now it is obvious that placedings of this kind on summons are convenient expeditious, and cheap. The Legislature lways seeks to effect that end in litigation, and it would seem that if section o has the effect of lying away with the procedure it is rather the recident of verbinge than intention. In Hongking prior to 1873 when the Code came into operation the Act of 15 and 16 Vic. c. 86 s. 45 was in force, and as I understand the procedure and practice of the Court was r gulated by by bill and information must have been well known, and it must be assumed that the distinction between a 'cause' for 'suit' and a 'matter cause' or a 'matter and suit' were recognised and therefore present to the Legisand it appears to me that if the Legislature summons under 15 and 16 Vic. c, 86, it would included ! matters and suits' or at any rate would

IN 'CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Refore Chief Justice Russell.)

The following jurors were empanelled:-Messrs. A. F. dos Remedios, A. M. Botelho. . A. Gutierrez, R. R. Roberts, F. A. Suarez, F. de S. Botelho, and C. Stein.

THE ALLEGED ROBBERY OF A LETTER. Chan Su Ching and Chan Tak, post office employes, were indicted on five counts' with stealing and receiving a letter and a draft for

Mr. Francis prosecuted, and stated that on the 15th October the American mail steamer City of Rio de Janeiro arrived here, with a letter addressed to Yu Chik Chee, master of the Tve post office indicated, in company with the bearer. There he saw the first prisoner, who said that

evidence, was strong. The evidence having been heard, they were found guilty on the fourth count, of secreting

ment each. The Sessions then adjourned.

EXTRAORDINARY SCARE IN SINGAPORE:

THE COOLIES BELIEVE THAT A PRICE IS SET ON THEIR HEADS.

There exists at present among the Chinese coolies in Singapore a widespread belief that in the outskirts of the town there prevails a system of cutting off the heads of unwary waylarers. The purpose for which such atrocities are believed to be committed is unknown, nor is it known how the bodies are disposed of, but on one point there is a fixed opinion—that the price given by some authority is \$50 per head. The district about Scrangoon Road is specially obnexious to linricksha coolies, who are firm believers did not intend to include administrative proceedin the tales which have been freely circulated. Indeed one of our staff, in order to test the accuracy of the above statements, asked six coolies in succession to carry him to that district, and in each case the men refuse, one remarking, when offered more than three times the fare," "I would not go there for \$50." That the rumour is not confined to one class is certain, and that it should meet with such ready acceptance not only by coolies but; by many who have received a European education, and who have a close intercourse with English. men, and who prove themselves as cute men of business as can be found anywhere, offers a somewhat striking comment on our boastful representations of the results, of our govern-

> WHAT THE HEADS ARE WANTED FOR:-From another source we learn that the Chinese coolies believe that their heads are wanted by the department of public works for the purpose of making sure the success of bridges now under construction.

The present rumour is on the same lines as one which circulated in India a few months ago when all over a wide district mothers lived in perpetual fear that their children would be stolen extended to the Colony, and although repealed by the Government to be walled up alive in the in England by the Statute Law Revision Act | f undations of a great bridge being built. The 1883, it has not hitherto been expressly repealed same superstition indeed was current in Europe

Ridirulous as the rumour is means should be

AMOY, November 19th, 1868. The German s'carner Activa arrived here on the 17th from Newchwang and reported that the proviso in the latter part of the section, a. 45 "while crossing the bar at Newchwang between the hour of half-past five and half-past six p.m. on the 9th inst. the second mate was missed. It is surmised that the unfortunate man fell overboard, and was drowned; no one on board the steamer saw him after half-past five. He leaves a wife and five children in Germany,

Capt Coombs has been appointed surveyor at this port in the place of the late J. W. Ord who died on the 4th of last month.

Institution of special suits and proceedings in AN Important Discovery is announced in the whall be commenced by a general writ of sum- debility, physical exhaus ion, and premature mons; The inconsistency or confict being decay. The discovery was made by a mission, that whereas by this section all spits are to be sry in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miser, commenced by writ except in cartain soies able existence and an early grave. We learn thereinafter mentioned s. 4 by preserving 15 that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury and 16 Vic. c. 86 s. 45 would enable a suit to Mansions, Bluomsbury Square, London W.C., be commenced on an originating summons will send the prescription, free of charge, on and not by will. The question seems to me requipt of a sell addressed stamped envelope,

E'anday's Advertisements.

ROYAL,

CITY HALL HONGKONG.

TO-MORROW EVENING. the 22nd November, 1888.

THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY AND OPERA COMPANY.

Mr. P. W. WILLARD. " JOHN F. SHERIDAN.

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The Plan may be seen and Seats secured at Messis, Kelly & Walsh, Limited. PEMBERTON W. WILLARD.

Hongkong; 21st November, 1888. [1153 FOR SHANGHAL

HE Steamship

" PEKING."

Captain G. Heuermann, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 22nd instant, at 4 P.M., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to-

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 21st November, 1888. · [1177

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

".CHANGSHA.'

Williams, Commander, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 25th instant, at DAY-The attention of Passengers is directed to the

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Terms moderate,

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"CECILIA." \$60 Tons Tonnage, with a ANCHOR about 15 cwt, 150 Fathoms, 14 in. CABLE, METAI FASTENED and SHEATHED with YELLOW METAL, as she lies at present

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Hongkong, 19th November, 1888.

Masonic.

REGULAR MEETING of the above The named Lodge will be held in FREEMA-SONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORKOW, the 22nd instant, at 8:30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 10th November, 1888. 1180



OF HONGKONG, No. 264.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 19th November, 1888.

Netices of Firms.

NOTICE

HAVE this day returned to the Colony and loumed the charge of my Business. AUGUSTO J. DO ROZARIO. Hongkong, 15th Nevember, 1888

Consignees.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO-CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "DENBIGHSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON,

PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods, are being landed at their

risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice

to the contrary be given before NOON, TO, MORROW! No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 26th inst., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 19th November, 1888 THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery

may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods. have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 23rd inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd inst., will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M TO-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 17th November, 1888.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGENES.

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"YORKSHIRE." Captain Arnold, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at Knwloon and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Consignees of Iron must take delivery from alongside otherwise the Steamer will not be from the 1st day of January following. responsible for incorrect delivery of marks. Optional cargo will be forwarded on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given

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Intimations.

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SOLDIERS & SAIILORS FAMILIES' ASSOCIATION.

FOR AIDING THE WIVES AND FAMILIES OF MEN OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE LAND AND SEA FORCES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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The Association in Hongkong is under the management of a General Committee consisting.

Mrs, CAMERON. President. Mrs. MAXWELL, Vice-Presidents.

Mrs. Brui-Inving, J Mrs. BURDON. Mrs. CRASTER. Mrs. MACKINTOSH,

Mrs. NOBLE. With Mr. THOMAS JACKSON'DS Treasurer, and the Undersigned as Honorary Secretary. The following extract from the Rules

published for general information:-5. Any person being a member of the General or any branch Committee, or being an annual subscriber of not less than five dollars to the funds, shall be a member of the Association. 6.—Any donor of not less than Fifty dollars, and any person who shall have collected and

paid to the funds of the Association a sum of not

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G. E. NOBLE, Esq. Copies of the Rules may be had on application to the Undersigned. Subscriptions and Donations are earnestly

For the GENERAL COMMITTEE, INO. J. FRANCIS,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 13th November, 1888. [1161

--- BELILIOS TRUST, No. 2.

THE Annual Competition for BELILIOS MEDALS and PRIZES will be held as

English Examination for Boys,—THURS-DAY, 27th December next, 9.30 A.M. to English Examination - yor Girls.— THURSDAY, 27th December next, 2 to

CHINESE EXAMINATION FOR GIRLS,-FRI-DAY, 28th December next, 2 to 5 P.M. These Examinations are open to any Scholar who, during the last six months, was a regular attendant of a School (whether public or private)

in the Colony.

Intending candidates should, send, to the Inspector of Schools, on or before 27th instant, their names and certificates of attendance at School, specifying also any optional subject they may wish to take up. The List of entries will be CLOSED on

[1118 WEDNESDAY, 28th Instant, Further Particulars, as to place and rules of examination, will be forwarded to each candi-Copies of the Scheme can be obtained on

application to the Inspector of Schools, THE TRUSTEES, BELILIOS FUND, No. 2.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1888.



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the root of disease, improving Digestion by clearing away obstructions from the Stomach, Laver, Eldneys, and Servell and at the same time renovating the Diood, stadional paleonous and Severial bemours. See large Lave.

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR, 1887.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th day of November next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Ca. Ld. Hongkong, 15th October, 1888.

LIMITED.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to I send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th instant, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,

/ JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, 1st November, 1888.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING

COMPANY, LIMITE. T GESTATUTORY GENERAL MEETING of this Company is POSTPONED and will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on MONDAY, the 3rd prox, at 4 P.M., instead of as previously notified.

H. SHEPPARD,

Hongkong, 17th November, 1888

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

(to take effect from the 1st of November). The CARS RUN as follows between ST. OHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP :--

WEEK DAYS. 8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour, 12 to 2 P.M. , half hour. 3 to 7 ., quarter of an hour.

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General Managers, VICTORIA EXCHANGE. 50 & 52, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 31st October, 1888,

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share, buyers, Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 97 per Chinese insurance Company-\$165 per share.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company -\$320 per

China Fire Insurance Company-\$74 per share, Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, 37

ner cent. premium, buyers.-Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -\$210 per share, sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-165,

per share; sales and buvers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$135 pershare, sellers. Hongkong Hotel Company, -\$170 per share, nominal Indo-China Steam Navigation Company,

Limited-17 per cent. dis., sellers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$62 per share, buyers. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$193

per share, sales and buyers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$94 per share, sales and sellers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$94 per share, buyers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited,

-\$80 per share. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.; Limited-\$12} pershare, sellers. S. Watson & Co., Limited-too per cens. premium, sellers, Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-21 per cent.

premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent. premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent. premium.

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Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. -\$10 per share, sales and buyers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-64 per cent. premium, sales and

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

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THE ENGLISH MAIL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Clyde, with the English mail of the 26th ultimo, left Singaexpected here on or about the 21th.

THE FRENCH MAIL The M. M. Co.'s steamer Caledonien, with the French mail of 20th ultimo, left Salgon on the expected here on or about the 22nd.

THE OFRMAN MAIL. The Norddeutscher-Lloyd steamer Sachsen, with the next German mails, lest Colombo on the 18th instant, and is due here on the 29th. THE AMERICAN MAIL

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Paking. with the American mail of 27th ultimo, left Yokohama on the 17th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about the 23rd. THE INDIAN MAIL

The Indo-China steamer Wingsang, with the Irdian mail, left Singapore on the 16th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 22nd. THE CANADIAN MAILS.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Parthia, with the Canadian mail, left Yokohama vid Kobe on the 14th instant, and is expected here on the .The Canadian Pacific steamer Duke of West-

minster, with the Canadian mail, left Yokohama on the 17th instant, for Kobe and Hongkong. The Canadian Pacific steamer Abyssinia, with the Canadian mail, lest Vancouver for Japan and

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Hongkong on the 13th instant.

The 'Glen' line steamer Glenariney, from London, left Singapore on the 15th instant, and instant, at 4.30 P.M. is expected here on the 22nd,

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Venetia, left Bombay on the 17th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 3rd proximo.

Shipping.

BISAGNO, Italian steamer, 1,403. A. Tognasso, 20th Nov.,—Bombay, and Singapore 12th Nov., General.—Carlowitz & Co. AJAX, British steamer, 1,565, J. Riley, 21st Nov.;

-Singapore 14th Nov., General. -Butterfield & Swire. DIAMOND, British steamer, 1,030, J. Gordon, 21st Nov., -Amoy 19th Nov., General. -

Beng Moh & Co. HAITAN, British steamer, 1,182, S. Ashton, 21st Nov., Swatow 20th Nov., General, -D. Lapraik & Co.

MEMNON, British steamer, 825, Dorff, 21st Nov., -Singapore, via Borneo Ports 7th Nov. General -Butterfield & Swire. FOOKSANG, British steamer, 991, W. E. Sawer, 21st Nov., -Swatow 20th Nov., General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

BELLEROPHON, British steamer, 1,396, Guthrie, 21st Nov.,-Swatow 20th Nov., General,-Butterfield & Swire. VICTORIA, British steamer, 1.530, J. Coundon,

21st ov.,-Nagasaki 16th Nov., Coals.-Takasima Colliery Co. HUQUOC, French steamer, Robin, aust Nov.,-Touron 17th November, General,-Wing

ASSANDRA, German steamer, 1,096, H. C. Thomsen, 21st Nov., -Singapore 14th Nov., General.-Siemssen & Co. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Milke Maru, Japanese steamer, for Kutchino zu. Thales, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Dafila, British steamer, for Amoy, &c. Denbighshire, British steamer, for Kobe. Diamond, British steamer, for Singapore Japan, British steamer, for Singapore, &c. Tetartos, German steamer, for Kobe.

DEPARTURES.

November 21, Vipire, French gunboat, for November 21, Ravenna, British steamer, for Singapore, &c. November 21, Milke Maru, Japanese str., for

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November 21, Glucksburg, German steamer, for November 21, Doris, German steamer, for Hai-

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Bisagno, str., from Bombay, &c .- Mr. and Mrs. Well, Mr. D. Sheares, and 338 Chinese. Per Ajax, str., from Singapore. - 200 Chineses Per Diamond, str., from Amoy .- 700 Chinese. Per Memnon, str., from Singapore, &c -- 59 Per Haitan, str., from Swatow.—131 Chinese.

Per Fooksang, str., from Swatow .- 36 Chi-Per Bellerophon, str., from Swatow.-Mr Stronack and family, and 31 Chinese.

Per Diamante, str., for Amoy.-Mr. J. H. Coombs, 68 Chinese and I boy (deck). For Manila, -- Messrs. J. H. Grimes, V. Fernandes, C. F. Norton, J. Medina, A. W. England, Dr. W. Noble and servant, and 16 Chinese

Per Ravenna, str., from Hongkong for Singapore.-Mr. Soong King Wan. For Colombo,-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson, and Mr. W. W. Taggart, For Brindisi .-- Mr. E. Deacon, From Shanghai for Singapore.-Messrs. Jackson and Tobabdic. For Suez .- Mr. and Mrs. Crosby, and Mr. J. R. Bartlett, For Marseilles .- Rev. H. H. and Mrs. Zocke, 3 children and native servant. For London.-Mr. and Mrs. Ward, 2 children and native servant, Mrs. Becknell, Captain F. Hervey, R.N., Messrs. J. C. Stewart, F. Frienstein, and W. M. Lang. From Yokohama for Singapore.-Mr. and Mrs. Sandland, and Mr. H. Jago. For Hombay,-Miss Holand. From Hiogo for Marseilles .- Mr. and

Per Milke Maru, str., for Kutchinotzu.-3 Per Dafila, str., for Amoy, &c.-100 Chi-

Per Denbighshire, str., for Kobe.- 1 Euro-Per Jopan, str., for Singapore, &c,- 1 Euro-

pean and 467 Chinese.

Per Tetartos, str., for Kobe. - 2 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Thales, str., for Swatow, &c .- 2 Europeans and 300 Chinese. Per Diamond, str., for Singapore, &c .- 705

The British steamship Diamond reports that she left Amoy on the . 19th instant. Had fine

weather throughout. The German steamship Cassandra reports that she left Singapore on the 14th instant. Had no weather and calm.

The British steamship Bellerophon reports that she left Swatow on the 20th, instant, Had moderate and fine weather.

The British steamship Fooksang reports that THYRA, German steamer, 664, E. A. Jacobsen. pole st 4 p.m. on the 19th instant, and may, be shaleft Swatow on the 20th instant. Had light west wind and fine clear weather

The British steamship Ajax reports that she left Singapore on the 14th instant. Had light north-east wind and smooth sea with fine weather throughout the passage.

The British steamship Victoria reports that she left Nagasaki on the 16th instant. Had light winds and drizzling rain to Turnabout. The remainder of the passage had fine weather.

The British steamship Hailan reports that she left Swatow on the 20th instant at 4 p.m. From Swatow to Hongkong had light northerly winds and fine clear weather with a smooth sea." In Swatow, the steamships Formosa, Tamsui, and Chintung.

The British steamship Memnon reports that she left Singapore, via Borneo Ports on the 7th instant. The first part of the passage had light, variable breeze and fine weather, and the latter part had fresh south-west winds with violent squally weather,

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.-Per Kashgar, to-morrow, the 22nd instant, at 11.30

For Haiphong,-Per Melita, to-morrow, the 22nd instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai.-Per Peking, to-morrow, the 22nd instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Kobe. - Per Septima, to-morrow, the 22nd For Saigon.-Per Tritos, to-morrow, the 22nd instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Amoy and Manila.—Per Nanzing, on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Ancona, on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 5.00

For Europe, &c., &c.-Per Sachsen, on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow .- Per Haitan, on Sunday, the 25th instant, at 8.30 A.M. For Kobe. - Per Galley of Lorne, on Monday, the 26th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Europe, &c., Australia, Madras, Calcutta, and Mauritius.—Per Saghalien, on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 11,00 A.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per Belgic, on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 2.30

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STRAMERS.

ALMORA, British steamer, 1,719, Alex. Hay, 18th Nov., -Java, vid Singapore 11th November, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. ANCONA, British steamer, 3,112, W. J. Webber, 19th Nov.,-Yokohama 11th Nov., Mails

and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. BELGIC, British steamer, 2,695, W. H. Walker, 14th Nov.,—San Francisco 18th Oct., and Yokohama 8th Nov., Mails and General.— O. & O. S. S. Co. CARISBROOKE, British steamer, 973, R. Cass,

20th Nov.,—Nagasaki 15th Nov., Coal.— DAFILA, British steamer, 536, G. Nielsen, 18th Nov., - Manila 15th November, General. -

FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani,—Hong-song and Whampon Dock Co. GALLEY OF LORNE, British steamer, 1,380; F. Grandin, 19th Nov.,—Kobe 13th Nov., Coal and General.—S. Samuel & Co.

Kashgar, British steamer, 1,555, J. F. Jephson, 15th Nov.,—Bombay 27th October, and Singapore 8th November, General.—P. & MELITA, German steamer, 339, H. Morck, 19th

Nov.,-Touron 15th November, Coals.-Wieler & Co. Pilot Fish, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. SAN MATEO, Hawaiian steamer, 1,926, G. V.

Crowell, 19th Nov.,-London 19th August; and Singapore 12th Nov., General -0. & EPTIMA, German steamer, 784, P. Hansen, 19th Nov .- Kobe 11th November, Coals.-Ed.

Schellhass & Co. THALRS, British steamer, 820, Hunter, 6th Nov. -Swatow 5th November, General -D, Lapraik & Co.

TRITOS, German steamer, 1,142, A. Bicicken, 8th Nov .- Saigon 6th Nov., General,-Ed. Schellhass & Co. VISAVAS, Spanish steamer, 406, J. de Ajubita, 8th Oct., -Manila, vid Amoy 4th October,

General.-Ban Ho. VORWARRTS, German steamer, 612, T. Bruhn, 10th Nov.,-Touron, and Holhow 18th Nov., General.-Wieler & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. DIANE, Norwegian bark, 764. J. Petersen, 2nd Oct.,-Sourabaya 23rd August, Sugar,-

ERLEGENIG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island,-Chinese Customs. Gov. Goodwin, American ship, 1,459, S. Pray, 1st Oct.,—Kobe 20th Sept., Coal.—Adam-

son, Bell & Co. HONOLULU, British ship, 1,599, Leavy, and Oct., -Shanghai 24th Sept., Ballast.-Melchers

G. JOHNSON, American bark, 1,027, Colby, 26th Oct.,-Keelung 23rd Oct., Coals -Russell & Co. LADY HAREWOOD, British bark, 382, T. H Williams, 18th Nov.,-Iloilo ard Nov. Sapanwood and General.-Gonsalves & Co.

MONTIARA, German schooner, 75, Otto Kessler, General.—Siemssen & Co. OMEGA, British steamer, 480, A. V. Brown, 16th Nov.,—Celebes 24th October, Timber.— Ed. Schelihass & Co.

P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1,503, M. W. Blanchard, 25th Sept.,-Hiogo (Japan) 5th Sept., General.—Siemssen & Co. RAPHARL, American ship 1,465, E. W.

Harkness, 30th Oct.,-Nagasaki 28th Oct., Coal.—Order. SWAN, American brig, 287, D. D. O'Keefe, 15th Nov.,-Yap (Carolines) 6th Nov., General THORBECKE, Dutch bark, 826, J. Knippens,

30th Oct. -Kems 1st October, Timber --Melchers & Co. VELOCITY, British bark, 401, R. Martin, 14th Nov.,—Honolulu 3rd October, Old Iron.—

WAKEFIELD, American bark, 842, W. S. Crowell. 12th Nov.,-Amoy 10th Nov., Ballast.-Siemssen & Co. WILLIAM MANSON, British bark, 366, H. Kindred, 20th November,-Albany (West Australia) 20th September, Sapanwood,-Gilman & Co.

WHAMPOA.

ARCADIA, British bark, 417, D. S. Eward, 13th Nov.,-Newchwang and Nov., Beans.-Wieler & Co. CHOYSANG, British steamer, 1,951, Balbernie,

rath Nov.,-Wont oth Nov., Rice - Jardine, Matheson & Co. NINGPO, German steamer, 762, Schulz, 17th Nov. Shanghai 15th November, General: -Siemssen & Co. 10th Nov .- Newchwang 3rd Nov., Beaus.

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STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG. STRAMERS FROM. DATE DUE, AGENTS. Parthia Vancouver November 22nd Adamson, Bell & Co. Caledonien Marseilles November 22nd Messageries Marltimes. Glenarine November 22nd Iardine, Matheson & Co. Wingsang Jardine, Matheson & Co. City of Peking San Francisco November 23rd Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Duke of Westminster Vancouver November 25th Adamson, Bell & Co. Clyde P. & O. S. N. Co.

Preussen...... November 29th Melchers & Co.

Abyssinia Vancouver December 10th

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STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, via Suez Canal	Kaisow	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	To-morrow
London, via Suez Canal	Lacites	Butterfield & Swire	November 26th.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Saghalien	Messageries Maritimes.	Nov. 28th, at noon.
Bremen, via Ports of Call	Sachsen		Nov. 25th, at 10 a.m.
Genoa, via Bombay, &c	Bisagno	Carlowitz & Co	Nov. 28th, at noon.
San Francisco, via Y'hama	City of Peking	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Dec. 8th, at 3 p.m.
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Vancouver, B.C., vin K., &cc.	Parthia	The first contract the first of the first contract to the first co	Dec. 13th, at 2 n.m.
Sydney, Melbourne, &c	Tannadice	Russell & Co	Nov. 27th, at 1 p.m.
Port Darwin, &c		Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 25th, daylight.
Straits, Colombo & Bombay	Kashgar	P. & O. S. N. Co	To-morrow, at noon,
Singapore, via S'dakan, &c.		Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 23rd, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama, via N'saki, &c.	Ancona	P. & O. S. N. Co	Nov arth doublight
Kobe	Septima	Geo, R. Stevens & Co,	About Nov. 21st.
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Shanghai, Kobe, &c	Caledonferr Witter	Messageries Maritimes.	About Nov. 12nd.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Ajax	Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 23rd, daylight.
Shanghai	Peking	Siemssen & Co	To-murrow, at a p.m.
Manila, via Amoy	Nanzing	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Nov. 24th, at 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, &c	Phales	Douglas Lapraik & Co	To-morrow daylight
Coast Ports	Haitan	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Nov. 25th, at o a.m.

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